

## Libby's California Asparagus



If you've never tasted Libby's California Asparagus, there is a treat in store for you. Grown on the islands of the Sacramento River, the finest Asparagus region in the world. Put up fresh from the garden as soon as cut. Tender and flavorful. White or green—peeled or unpeeled. Insist on Libby's. If your grocer cannot supply you, send us his name.

**Try this recipe:**  
Asparagus with Eggs—Salt and pepper well one can of Libby's Asparagus. Beat four eggs just enough to break up the yolks, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt, and pour upon the Asparagus. Bake eight minutes in a quick oven, and serve immediately.

**Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago**

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**M. J. O'FALLON SUPPLY COMPANY, 1630 15th ST., DENVER, COLO.**

**Good Reason.**  
It was a very youthful class in physiology.  
"Why," asked the teacher, "is it best to eat soup first when one is very hungry?"  
The pupils stared at her blankly. Then Jamie enlightened them from the depths of his experience.  
"You can get it down faster," he announced.

**A Sound Sleeper.**  
"My old nag has one advantage over an automobile. It doesn't require and intricate mechanism to start her."  
"That's true. All you need is an alarm clock to wake her up."

The area of taxed land in Japan is 37,098,660, of which 964,710 acres are residential property.

### The Human Automobile

The human body, like an automobile, changes fuel (food) into power. When the fuel is too rich, or the mixers and valves are out of order, waste products clog the machinery and reduce the power.

The kidneys, like exhaust valves, should carry off the waste (uric acid), but weak kidneys can't. Uric acid in excess causes headache, weak eyes, rheumatic pains, gravel, dropsy and fatal Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys fight off uric acid. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

### A Colorado Case

Mrs. L. A. Onstott, 1702 Euclid Ave., Pueblo, Colo., says: "I had kidney trouble and rheumatic pains. My ankles and limbs were swollen and I knew something had to be done. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the rheumatic pains and also removed the swelling. I have gained in health and have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
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**DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS REGULATE THE LIVER**

## New Indian Animal Stories

When the Animals Stopped Talking

By JOHN M. OSKISON



Children, Color Up This Picture.

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Long time ago, in the late afternoon, when the boys and girls of the Indian people got tired of playing they would sometimes go out where a big tree spread its branches and hold a council.

For a time they would carry on the council just like old people, all sitting quiet round the place of the fire and only one boy or one girl getting up to speak at one time. But after they had been sitting on the ground until they began to get tired, three or four would rise at the same time and all of them would want to speak. And very soon there would be such a shouting that one of the old men would come and say that he would have to make himself chief of the council.

But instead of sitting as head of the play-council the old man would soon be telling this story of how the animals once lost their power to talk with each other and with man.

Before that time all of the animals and all of the people on the earth lived happily together. Everywhere they went they could talk with each other.

Then the bears and the buffaloes and the wolves began to think that they were better than the other animals because they were stronger and swifter than the rest, and when the animals met in council to talk over where they should go for the winter or what kind of food they should gather during the summer these big fellows would always rise up together first and say that they must be heard.

"Who has a better right than I to talk?" the big bear would ask. "If anybody thinks he has, let him come and wrestle with me!"  
Then the buffalo would get up and say:

"If you do not listen to what I have to say I will shake down the walls of the council house." And he was so big

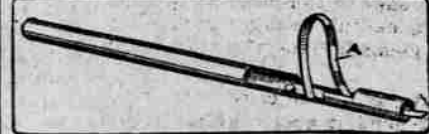
### MAKE A PEA-SHOOTING GUN

Barrel May Be Made of Either Section of Bamboo Fishing Pole or Piece of Sweet Alder.

The pea gun consists of only two parts. The barrel may be either a piece of bamboo fishing pole or a section of sweet alder. The spring is a piece of corset steel, such as can be usually found about the home.

Sweet alder can be found in the summer growing along the fences in the country almost anywhere. Find a stalk, about one inch in diameter, which is good and straight, and cut it off to a length of six or seven inches. Make a ramrod of wood and use it to punch out the pith of the alder; rendering the bore as smooth as possible. An old bamboo pole of like dimensions may be used instead, says Popular Mechanics.

Cut out a section of the wood, 2½ inches long, beginning 1½ inches from



A Pea-Shooting Gun.

one end of the tube. The depth of this cut should be almost halfway through the piece. The corset steel is then inserted into the short end of the tube and bent over so that its other end will touch the bottom of the open part of the bore. A nick is made with a knife across the bottom of the bore at this point, to let the spring catch a little. The ammunition is placed before the caught end of the spring, as shown, and discharged by hooking the forefinger over the spring at the point A and pulling backward as when pulling the trigger of a gun.

It is necessary to keep the muzzle elevated a little after the ammunition

and strong that the animals knew that he could do as he said. Then the wolf would get up and say in an angry voice:

"If anybody tries to stop me from talking I will slit his throat with my teeth!"

And so it got to such a state that no one in all the council could speak. There was quarreling all the time.

One day the quail, who was the messenger from the thunder gods to the animals and the people, thought that he would fly off through the sun's door in the west and ask the great beaver who had gone to live in the land of the thunder gods, what should be done.

For a long time the great beaver smoked and studied about what the quail had said; and then he got up, put his pipe in his pocket and said that he would go back with the quail. When he came to where the animals were, sitting the great beaver told them to go home and come back in ten days. So they went home and in ten days when they returned they found that the great beaver had built a wonderful new council house.

But the great beaver did not ask all the animals into the new council house at once. First the bears all went in, and when they came out the buffaloes followed, and then the wolves, and after that the other animals in turn.

Nobody could tell what the great beaver had said to them in his new council house, for whenever any animal of one kind tried to talk to an animal of another kind he found that he could not make the other one understand.

"And now," said the great beaver, when he had called them all together, "there will be no more quarrelling at the council. And it will be true that you cannot talk with each other until you are once more ready to talk in peace and one at a time."

is placed in position, otherwise the pea will roll out before the spring has a chance to strike it.

### How to Throw the Spit Ball.

A spit ball is thrown just opposite to an ordinary curve. Instead of giving the rotary motion with the fingers, it is given with the thumb. The thumb is placed firmly against a seam and the saliva is applied to the ball beneath the fingers. The ball is thrown overhanded and slipping easily from beneath the moistened fingers, but gripped firmly by the thumb against the seam, a sharp rotary motion is given to the ball. When properly thrown a sharp break is secured, the direction of the break depending upon the angle at which the ball is released. The ball is controlled by the thumb. The American Boy.

### The Wrong Way to Be Happy.

"I don't care," declared Tilly in a tremulous voice. "I'm going to have a good time if I do disobey mamma." But if she had stopped to think, she would have known that this was a foolish resolution. The girl who declares that she is going to have a good time if she has to do wrong to get it, needs to remember that good times which are the result of wrongdoing are very short-lived. The only way to be happy for long, is to do the right thing, and then happiness comes of itself.

### How to Remove Paint Stains.

When painting, no matter how careful you are, your hands generally become spotted with paint. To attempt to wipe these spots off only results in your hands being smeared.

The best way to remove the spots is to rub them well with turpentine. After so doing wash the hands in soap and hot water, scrub with a small brush, and finally rinse in cold water. After such treatment the hands will be quite clean and fresh.

**Old Charon Must Explain.**  
His boat made fast after the last trip of the night, Charon, homeward bound, encountered a stranger in one of the ill-lighted streets along the water front.

"What's the idea?" asked the old sailor.  
"Summons," the stranger replied, producing the papers. "The interstate commerce commission wants to know how you killed off all competition. You public-service corporations are in for a hard winter."

**Copper as Hard as Steel.**  
There is no process known at present for making copper as hard as steel. Such a process is supposed to have been known in ancient times. If anyone can discover such a process he will have a valuable secret.

How scornfully a woman who merely powders can look at one who paints!

A few audiences are as unresponsive as are many congregations.

## For Myself and Family

Peruna has Done Wonders.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, No. 897 Atlantic St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it, and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did."

## Save the Babies.

**INFANT MORTALITY** is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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### PICKED OUT THE RIGHT TIME

Girl Made Victim of Hoax by Mischievous Friends Went Home in a Fury.

One day several of my girl friends called to see me. We started to make some candy when I discovered that we didn't have any chocolate in the house and said that I couldn't possibly make it without "a speck of chocolate."

Mary, one of the girls, said: "Why, what kind of chocolate is that—couldn't you use any other kind?"

One of the girls gave me a pinch and I said: "Oh, no, I couldn't use any other kind. It's a new kind. You telephone the grocery and order some, Mary, and we'll start the candy. Now be sure and order 'Aspecka.'"

"So we fled to the kitchen and left Mary to telephone. We sat in the kitchen holding our sides with suppressed laughter while she called up one store after another trying to get 'Aspecka chocolate.' She finally gave up in despair and then we told her. Needless to say, she went home in a fury, as mad as a wet hen. She barely spoke to us for weeks after that—Chicago Tribune.

**Paw Knows Everything.**  
Willie—Paw, why is the way of the transgressor hard?

Paw—Because so many people have tramped on it, my son.

### LIGHT BOOZE.

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a hot cup of coffee about that time. I could keep awake better.

"After three of four years of coffee drinking, I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days. "After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the harmful habit.

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the coffee drug, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer-headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—I have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

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Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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### Easy to See.

"I wish I could have seen your great feat," said a lady to a gentleman who had met with a hazardous adventure in Africa. "There they are, madam," said he, pointing to his pedal extremities.

### A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

After using boxes of Dodds' Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds' Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

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Johnny—I know, mum; it takes all pa's time to think of his own.

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